Wall Street Forces Break in Prices, Amounting Almost to Utter Demoralization

Eggs Sell at Around 23

Cents-Ducks Ad-

vance.

NEW YORK MARKET VERY WEAK ON INDUSTRIAL BREAK AND HEPBURN DECISION.

NEW YORK, Feb.23.-2 p. m.-Theral-ITODAY'S PRICES ON ly just after midday was short-lived. No coner had prices begun to strengther than a report from Washington of an ad verse decision upon the commodity clause of the Hepburn bill in the case brought by the Government against the Chesapcake and Ohio and other railroads broke the market badly. Reading lost nearly 4 points; New York Central went down 2 points; and other railroads suffered varying amounts, bringing a condition close upon demoralization into the transactions of the hour Fortunately, business was very dull Brokers seemed to be waiting to see which way the cat would jump. There was only a moderate amount of short covering on the rise and only a mod erate amount of buying on the dip. About I o'clock it was reported that the decision had not been handed down and prices again began to recover some of the lost ground.

Market Very Weak.

The market at this hour is in a very weak condition, with small chance for much of a rally today. A broker who has given close Louis & Nash...... 126% 127% 126% 126% Mexican Cen., ctfs... 20% 20% 20 20 20 M., K., & T., com.... 39% 39% 37% 28 M., K. & T., pfd..... 73 73 73 73 M.S.P. & S.S.M., com.110 140% 129% 125% study to the present situation is quoted as saying that the outcome of the present slump will be a separation between the railroads and the industrial shares, the former going to a higher level and the latter staying about where they are or perhaps going lower, until the conditions in the copper and steel markets clear up. He believes that the increased traffic and the improvement in the earning capacity of the railroads will carry them to higher levels, in spite of what may be the fate of the industrial shares.

Market Opens Very Low.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23., 12:30 p. m .-While the stock market opened very irregular and weak, substantial support South. Ry., pfd... 24 24 24 is being given the railroads at this Texas & Pac... 33¼ 33¼ 33¼ hour, and since II o'clock prices have Third Avebeen hardening as though the overdue T. St. L., & W. pfd. been hardening as though the overdue T. rally of the market had really set in. At the start the weakness in steels, coppers, and industrials amounted almost to demoralization. Steel common a few minutes after the opening had lost 1% points, the preferred was off 18, and Republic Steel preferred was down 4 points.

down 4 points.

Even the railroads were affected by the slump and most of the buying seemed to be on a scale down. During the first hour support seemed to be entirely lacking. But around 11 o'clock the bettom for the present seemed to be reached. A good many buying orders came upon the floor and the downward movement was immediately checked and prices started the other way. The movement was naturally slow, but by hoon it had gained headway and floor traders are now very hopeful of a good rally before the close of the session.

There is not much news to affect the market one way or another. The angular resetion of the close of the session.

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Indicate the close of the session. market one way or another. The annual meeting of the Delaware, Lacka-wanna and Western Railroad Comwanna and Western Railroad Company turned out as was expected, the retiring managers being re-elected. After the stockholders' meeting the managers met and re-elected the old of the results of the resu

MAYOR PROCLAIMS

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU. ALEXANDRIA, VA., FEB. 23. Mayor Fred J. Paff has issued the following proclamation in regard to the U

"The George Washington Monument Association of Alexandria, Va., has set apart the 30th day of April as the day for the dedication of George Washington park, which park set apart the 30th day of April as the day for the dedication of George Washington park, which park will undoubtedly fill a long-felt want in our comed. Amer. Tobacco 4's... 76
Atch. Convert. 4's... 163%
Chi., R. Isl. & P. 4's. 78%
Chi., R. Isl. & P. 4's. 78%

The association has arranged for quite a fete during the week preceding dedication day, in the way of a 'Home- Pac. P. L. 4's ... 181, & P. 4's ... 183, & P Coming Week,' during which time it South, Ry. confidently hopes and expects to see Union Pac. Con. 4's., 1031/2 1031/2 th the portals of our city large numbers of our pative and former citizens.

U. S. Steel 2nd 5's.... 102% 102% 102% 102% SALE OF STOCK BY HOURS them away and caused them to make

"In conformity with the action of the association and I believe the wishes of the majority of the community I hereby invite our citizens to set April 30 as holiday and request our manufactorithmens. that day, in honor of our most illustrious citizen, George Washington, the 120th anniversary of whose inauguration occurs thereon.

"Given under my hand this 22d day of February 1909.

of February, 1909, of. J. PAFF.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Macons last evening celebrated the birth-day of George Washington, by a banquet neld at the Young People's Build-ing. Addresses were delivered by Senstor Owen of Oklahoma, Senator John-ston of Alabama, Dr. Welching W. Yen, second secretary of the Chinese legasecond secretary of the Chinese legation; Mr. Blank, of Petersburg; Pastmaster Smith, of Beverley Lodge, of Beverly, Mass.; M. Dinwiddie, Edward Shinn, K. Kemper, and Dr. W. M. Shinn, K. Kemper, and Dr. W. M. M. Shinn, M.

The Rev. E. Hez Swem, of Washington, will deliver a lecture at the Young People's Building, in South Washington street, this evening, taking for his sub-ject "Bright Spots." The lecture will be for the benefit of the library fund of the First Baptist Church.

Tomorrow being Ash Wednesday, services will be held in the churches of Alexandria as follows: St. Mary's AND CHRONIC DISEASES; also stomach, lungs, catarrh. liver, heart, asthma kidneys, bladder, stricture, discharges, general and special weakness and disability, blood and skin diseases. Special and private ailments cured quickly. Consultation free. Private waiting room for ladies. Hours, 10 to 4. Tuesday and Saturaay nights. 7 to 5. Sundays, 19 to 12. Chandler Building, Elevator and Phone. Dr. Reed Specialist 804 17th St.

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South. Pac, pfd. 120% 120% 120 South. Ry 24 24 23

INDUSTRIALS.

THE CURB MARKET.

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Wabash, pfd.....

RAILROADS. At., T. & S. Fe. com.101% 101% 100% 100% At., T. & S. Fe. com.101% 101% 100% 100% At., T. & S. Fe. com.101% 101% 100% 100% 100% Atlantic Coast Line. 116 115 114 114 B. & O. com. 107% 107% 107% 100% 69% 69% 69% Canadian Pacific. 171% 171% 171% 171 & South., com... 611/2 62

cents a barrel. Yams advanced 50 TODAY'S PRICES ON

vanced I cent. The supply of this class of poultry was scarcely sufficient to meet demand, and the mar ket was strong at top quotations. Receipts of yeal calves were fairly liberal today, with demand firm.

Eggs, Cheese, and Butter. Eggs-Virginia, nearbys, fresh, 23a244c

Cheese-New Yerk, flats, large, per 1b., firsts, 29a30c; process, fancy, 2/a261/2; fair to good, 23a24c; dairy, choice. 17a18c; dairy,

good, 17c; store-packed, fresh, 17a18c. Poultry. Live Poultry-Chickens spring, small, per 20a21c; large, per 1b., 18a20c; hens, 14

small, per lb., 12c; geese, per lb., 10al2c; urkeys, toms, per lb., 19a20c; hens, per lb., Dressed Poultry-Chickens, spring, small,

osters, 13c; ducks, large, per 1b., 13a15c

per lb., 15a16c; roosters, per lb., 8a9c; turkeys, undrawn, toms, per lb., 20a22c; hens, per lb., 2a23c; ducks, large per lb., 13a15c; geese, France Fruits-Apples, fancy brands, per bbl., \$1.00

5.50; grapes, Maiaga, \$5.50a7.00 per Fig; ranberries, per bbl., \$15a18; oranjes, california, per box. \$2.00a2.50; Florida, per ex; \$2.00a2.75; pineapples, per crate, \$1.75a Vegetables.

Vegetables-Potato.s, per bu., 90ca\$1.00; po-\$1.502.50; turnips, per box, 25a40e; turnips, per bbl., 75c; rutabagos per bbl., \$1.25; carrots, per sack, \$1.25a1.50; cucumbers, per basket, \$2.00a4.00; cabbage, per 100w lbs., \$2.00a2.25; cauliflower, per basket, \$1.50a2.25; celery, per doz, stalks, 60ca\$1.25; onions, per bu., 90ca\$1.00; onions, per bbl., \$2.25; pumpkins, per bbl., 60a75c; squash, per bbl., 75ca\$1.00; string beans, per basket, \$2.00a.2.50; tomatoes, Florida, per crate, \$2.00a.3.50; spinach, per bbl., \$1.75a2.00; kale per bbl., 90ca\$1.00; lettuce, Florida per basket, \$1.00.2.00; radishes, per 100, \$1.00a2.60.

Live Stock. Live Stock-Cattle, extra, per cwt. \$5,50a .50; medium, \$4.00a5.50; ordinary, \$2.50a3.00; logs, per cwt. gross, \$6.50a7.00; ordinary, er lb., 65/247c; medium, per common, per lb., 852/2c; calves, lb., 85/249c; medium per lb. 45/24

Dressed Meats. Dresned Meats-Hams, country cured, per h 14a15c; beef, fore quarters, per lb., 6a74c;

Dried Fruits and Nuts Dried Fruits-Raisins (table), per box, 3.00; monds, per lb., 30a38c; walnuts, per lb., 39c. Washington Market 15%

WASHINGTON SECURITIES WEAKEN . AND SALES GO ON RECORD AT LOWER LEVELS.

acted on the local exchange today, with ferred at 89 and 891/2. One interesting prices generally at lower levels. The feature of the session was a trade made feature of the market was the total neglect of Washington Gas and the bidding down of the price some 5 points favor of the session was a trade made feature of the session was a trade made of the session was a trade made feature of the session was below the highest of last week, with none of the stock for sale.

week failed to and was bid down to 213, and at one Electric 5's was made at 1021/2. During the quotation. record any increase in the quotation.

Eggs sold today at from 23 to 20½
rents a dezen. Receipts of nearbys of last week.

Electric of was made at 102½. During the call of the bank and insurance shares some of them were placed at a lower level as to the bid price. There

While the name of the purchaser is

were heavy, and, unless colder At the opening today there was a broker who had orders to sell two as broker who had orders to sell two weather is experienced, it is not exgood call for bonds, especially Gas ceres broker who had orders to sell two or three dol-\$3,800 at 120. Railway 4's sold at 8814, lars a share

GAS BONDS.

RAILROAD BONDS.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Coly & Suburban 5's...
Columbia R. R! 5's...
Columbia R. R. 6's...
Metropolitan R. R. 5's...
Wash Ry. & Elec. 4's...

& P. Telephone 5's....

Wash. Market 5's 1947 ...

Georgetown Gas

nerson Steam Pump.

Wash, Ry, and Elec. pfd. 89 W.sh., Alex. & Mt. Vernon.
N. & W. Steamboat. 260
Wash, Gas 743

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

Mergenthaler 2111/2 21334

MINING STOCKS.

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

SAVING BANK STOCKS.

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Emmerson Steam Pump..... 11½ 15 Graphophone pfd. 30

WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

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BID AND ASKED PRICES

Washington Gas Certificate 6's, \$1,000 @118, \$500@118, \$1,000@120, \$2,000@120, \$1,000 GOVERNMENT BONDS (20), \$500@120. Capital Traction, 10@1341/4, 20@134, 20@ 134, 10@134, Washington Railway and Electric,

\$3,000@1021/2.

common, 40@43, 50@42.

Washington Railway and Electric, preferred, 50@89, 50@89½.

Mergenthaler, 10@214.
Grenne-Cananea, 50@10.

After call, Washington Gas Certificates 6 per cent—\$300@120.

Washington Railway and Electric 4 per cent—\$1,000@88¼, \$2,000@88½.

Potomac Electric Coms. 5 percent Cap. Traction R. R. 5's....... 116½ 117½ Anacostia and Potomac 5's... 101

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIE	IES.	
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U. S. Con. 2's, Reg. 1930 101	10112	
U. S. Con. 2's, Cou. 1930 101½ U. S. 3's, Reg. 1998-18 100¾ U. S. 3's, Coup. 1908-18 100¾	1011/2	
U. S. 3's Coup., small bds.		
U. S. Reg. 1925	11934	
U. S. Coup. 1925 120		
U. S. Pan. Can'l 10-30 yr. 2's		
reg'd 1936 100½	101%	
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1914-34 100	217	
Panama 1938's 1001/2	10172	

What Congress Did

The Committee on Territories considered the Statehood bill and again deferred action.

river and harbor bill, but did not complete it The diplomatic and consular bill was

The Brownsville bill was taken up b special order to be voted upon at o'clock. It is expected the Aldrich substitute for the Foraker bill wil

IN THE HOUSE.

The House laid on the table the reso lution by Mr. Clark of Florida seek ing to investigate Secretary Bacon' letter to President Obaldia. the sundry civil appropriation bill.

White House Callers

Senators Curtis of Kansas,
Stephenson of Wisconsin,
Flint of California.
Representatives Cooper of Wisconsin,
McLaughlin of Mich-McLaughlin of Michigan.
Foster of Vermont.
Calder of New York.
Hepburn of Iowa.
Rear Admiral Cowles, U. S. N.
Commander Sims, U. S. N.

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

BARROW, England, Feb. 23.—The pattleship Vanguard, the seventh vessel of the Dreadnought type, was launched successfully here today. The launching weight was 16,000 tons. Her displacement will be 19,300 tons, and her cost will be upward of \$5,000,000.

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Brass Beds, satin finish\$44.00		White Enameled Bed\$10.50	\$8.75
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Property.

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After call a sale of \$2000 of Potons.

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> were no buyers of the bank shares, and for it'e present being withheld, he is und stood to be a prominent business man of Washington. It is stated that the price is more for the big tract of land than for the house. The lot occupies the northeast corner of Connecticut and Western avenues, and fronts on Chevy Chase Circle.

Twenty-five rooms and five baths are ontained in the house, which is of frame construction, four stories high It has been used for some time by Mrs. M. S. Sibbald as a boarding house.

Chevy Chase Lots. Clarence C. Weidemann has just bought, through Thomas J. Fisher & Co., two lots in section 3 of Chevy Chase. The frontage is 125 feet. It is understood the price was \$1,600.

No. ii. Capitol Sale.

One of the row of fifteen two-story brick houses constructed on North Capitol street by Harry Wardman a year and a half ago has been sold through the real estate firm of Shannon & Luchs to George Stevens for \$4,150. The property is located at 2424 North Capitol street, and is of Colonial design, containing six rooms and a bath, and having a concrete cellar. Mr. Stevens will occupy it

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